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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Alton W. Richardson

The many friends of Alton Richardson were saddened to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Georgetown, Mass., Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held at his home here Saturday afternoon, in charge of the Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.

A private installation of the officers of the local Masonic order took place in the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, Past Master Davis Lovejoy was installing officer, assisted by Grand Marshal H. C. Rowe and Grand Chaplain I. H. Wright.

Officers for 1930 are as follows:

W. M.—R. R. Tibbitts
S. W.—E. A. Davis
J. W.—Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen
Sec.—E. P. Blaboe
Treas.—A. Van Den Kerkhofen
S. D.—H. W. Boyker
J. D.—L. E. Davis
G. W.—H. Wright
M.—C. W. Hall
S. S.—Alton Bartlett
J. S.—Arthur Cutler
T.—Floyd Mason

An oyster stew was served after the installation.

GOULD TROUNCES LINCOLN

37-8

With Bartlett, Chesebro, and Algor piercing the stubborn Lincoln defense for 9, 10 and 11 points respectively, the Gould quint had little difficulty in handing the visitors a thorough trouncing.

The winners missed many shots but this was mainly due to the fact that most all their shots were hurried because of the viciousness of the Lincoln defense. Although the visitors were badly beaten they fought hard and were right on the ball at all times which made the game interesting to the spectators.

Lincoln seemed unable to pierce the Gould defense. The guards of the "Blue and Gold" were right on the job and kept the visitors from getting many shots. So well was the guarding that in two quarters, the second and fourth, that no field goals were scored. Only one field goal was scored in the first quarter and only two in the third. The guards, Dickey, Saunders and Parsons, deserve much credit for the fine defensive game they played. During the final period Saunders was injured, sustaining a badly sprained ankle. He will be unable to work out again for perhaps four or five weeks.

Another large crowd attended the game last Friday. The attendance at these pre-holiday games is assurance of some wonderful crowds when the Oxford League series starts after New Year's.

This week the Academy quint will travel to Newcastles to again engage Lincoln in the return game. The locals are expecting a harder game on a strange floor and a somewhat smaller one.

The following lineups were used:

GOULD	FT	Total
Bartlett 2f,	3	9
Fish 1f,	3	9
Algor 1f,	1	3
Chesebro 2f,	4	12
Saunders 1f,	1	3
Parsons 1f,	0	0
Dickey 1f,	0	0
Totals	12	37

LINCOLN	FT	Total
Bates 2f,	1	3
Cornier 1f,	0	0
Vanhook 1f,	2	6
Haskell 1f,	0	0
Fuller 1f,	0	0
Hilton 1f,	0	0
Fish 1f,	0	0
Blake 1f,	0	0
Totals	4	9

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening, Dec. 7, worthy Master French in chair.

Officers pro tem were Assistant, Herbert Morton, Jr., Chaplain, Elie Chapman, Flora, Daisy Morton.

Grange opened in form and minutes of the last meeting were read. The reports of the secretary, treasurer and executive committee were read and accepted, also the secretary and treasurer of the fair presented their reports which were accepted.

Following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year:

Master—F. W. Wright
Overseer—Addison Saunders
Secretary—Susan Wright
Treasurer—Daniel Wright
Assistant Secretary—George Wright
Chaplain—Nellie Chapman
Treasurer—J. P. Saunders
Clerk—J. E. Wright
Gatekeeper—Herbert Morton, Jr.
Cereone—Daisy Morton
Pomona—Daisy Morton
Flora—Bertha Barr
L. A. Steward—Ruth Brinck
Foster—C. F. Saunders was appointed to arrange for the installing officers. Several members were reported on the list.

NORTH BETHEL

D. S. Curtis of Bridgton was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster spent Sunday at R. L. Foster's.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall and Mrs. Fred Munde were visitors at Joe Spinney's Saturday.

L. C. Cummings of Bethel was in town Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet worked for Mrs. N. S. Godwin a few days recently.

Mrs. Alfred Hobbs was a visitor at Mrs. Glenn Hogan's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Royal were in Rumford Monday.

H. A. Williamson was in Union Saturday.

Riley Reynolds is spending a few days in Bethel.

Joe Spinney is working for J. A. Spinney in Bethel.

Mrs. D. M. Forbes is in town for a few days.

School Notes

LOCKE MILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pupils receiving from 90% to 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Dec. 6: Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, David Roberts, Theodore Cummings, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbets, John Tebbets, Bryant Benn, Margaret Colledge, Lee Roberts, Keene Swan.

Pupils receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending Dec. 6: Helen Crockett, Jeannette Kimball, Margaret Long, Ethel Mason, David Roberts, William Roberts, Jeannette Sylvester, Clementine Morgan, Richard Pratt, Anne Ring, Rita Salls, Claire Tebbets, John Tebbets, Edith Cross.

LOCKE MILLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Pupils having 100% in Arithmetic: Avis Salls, Florence Roberts, Elizabeth Morgan, Myrtle Scholl, Beryl Mason, Herbert Scholl, Harold Maxim, Louise Kimball, Clover Swan, Catherine Scholl.

Pupils having an average of 90% and above: Yvonne Kimball, Robert Day, and Barbara Bennett.

Pupils having 100% in Spelling: Glenwood Newell and Barbara Bennett.

Pupils having an average of 90% and above: Avis Salls, Elizabeth Morgan, Ray Day, Myrtle Scholl, Herbert Scholl, Catherine Scholl.

The School Improvement League wishes to thank the members of the "Clover Class," for the lovely gift of money, which they gave to them.

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL LEAGUE

The pupils of the schools are rehearsing for an operetta, "The True Meaning of Christmas," which is to be given Friday evening, Dec. 20, at the church. The cast of characters is as follows:

Phyllis Bennett
John Hunter
Edwin Bennett
Barbara Martin
Lola Hunter
Mary, the Maid
Sylvia, the Governess
Esther Wheeler
David Nutley
Marguerite Brooks
Santa Claus
Shurwin Bennett
Spirit of Love
Wilma Martin
Muriel Martin

The operetta has been planned by the members of the School Improvement League, assisted by the teachers, Horace Morse and Mrs. Paul Head.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Honor pupils for the week ending Dec. 13 were: Florine Grover, Shirley Gilbert, Lawrence Perry, Shurwin Bennett, Donald Lutton, Jessie Brooks, Barbara Martin, Irene Saunders, George Auger, Warren Tyler, Catherine Benn, Margaret Bennett, George Lutton, Rodney Martin, Robert Perry, Joyce Abbott, Edward Lowell, Kenneth Saunders, Raymond Saunders.

Bethel Primary School, Grade III

Those who received 100% in Arithmetic for week ending Dec. 13th: Parker Brown, Helen Love, Murray Thurston, Barbara Lyon.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Iana Brooks, Mary Clough, Ruth Greenleaf, Parker Brown, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Barbara Lyon, Mary Robertson, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston.

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Arithmetic for the past week are: Donald Holt, Robert Billings.

Those who received an average rank of 90% or above in Spelling are: Mary Farwell, Donald Holt, Robert Billings, Malenah Farwell, Dean Farrar, James Billings.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Arithmetic for the past week are: Ellen Burns, Fred Harrington, Horst Farrar, Leonard Tyler, Rose Billings, Nellie Harrington, Willard Farwell, Lawrence Tyler.

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Spelling for the past week are: Ellen Burns, Eugene Burns, Willard Farwell, Nellie Harrington, Grace Foster.

UPTON DISTRICT SCHOOL ITEMS

The town of Upton now has an accredited two year high school course. The State Certificate of Accreditation having been recently received. This is the first time in many years that there has been an accredited high school maintained in this district.

Abby Planders, Colby 1929, is principal.

The teach-test study-test method of Spelling was inaugurated in the school of the Upton District by Abby Planders, this year. The improvement in spelling shown by the pupils under this newest system has been marked.

Gould Academy Notes

At a recent meeting of the Poetry Club, a program devoted to an analysis and interpretation of Wordsworth's poetry was observed. The following committee was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting: Mr. Bagelow, chairman; Henry Tise, and Edith Kirk.

Charleton Holmes, class of '29, a freshman at Colby College, was a visitor at the Academy over the week end.

The winter issue of the Academy Herald will be ready for distribution at the opening of next term.

The Girl Reserves will present an entertainment on this Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the gymnasium. They are to present a two-act comedy, "Nora Mixes In," which is the story of a group of college girls who go on a house party, taking with them their cook, Nora, who proves to be the life of the party. The play is full of action and should furnish amusement to a good-sized audience.

In addition to the play there will be several musical specialties. Home made candy will be on sale. The admission charge is 35 cents.

The following students have been selected to participate in the Public Speaking Exercises to be held during the winter term:

Robert Barre, Betty Brown, Addison Saunders, Daniel White, Hazel Mosher, Kathryn White, Frederic Graves, Sophomores—June Brown, Paul Grosvenor, Evelyn Thurston, Leslie Leonard.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell went to Rumford Saturday.

John Grover from Oxford and Mr. Terry from South Paris were callers at Frank Brooks' one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall are entering their winter this week.

Frank Brooks was at Bethel Sunday evening.

Vinton Tibbitts has finished working on Chandler Hill.

Gerald Walker has gone to Lewiston to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and children from Rumford Point visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Chase, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase and son Rodney and Mrs. Mary Chase were callers at Charlie Richardson's at South Paris, Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS

B. R. Billings of Bryant Pond was a recent business visitor in town.

Miss Briggs and Miss Swift spent the week end at their homes in West Paris.

Charles Sanna is moving into the house which he has purchased on Main Street.

Tena Woodman visited friends at Mechanic Falls recently.

Reginald Roberts of Bethel spent the week end at his home here.

D. H. Tebbets and John Tebbets were in Lewiston and Auburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson, who were recently married are receiving congratulations and best wishes from many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bean have returned after spending a few days in Bangor attending State Grange.

Cedric Russell of Rumford is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell of Bethel.

The teachers, Miss Fox and Miss Bean, are preparing their schools for a Christmas program and tree.

Miss Esther Holt started Tuesday morning for Bernead, where she will be employed doing table work for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Mabel Burton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Kimball, and family.

Many schools show signs of improvement in spelling ability.

At the suggestion of Sup. Dodge the teachers of the primary schools have had their pupils compile such.

This work was done in the second grade, the pupils writing their own pictures and using their own stories. The books compiled contain 12 stories. This project was recently completed in the Upton school and was exceptionally well done.

J. B. HAM COMPANY SOLD TO GENERAL MILLS INC.

The business of the J. B. Ham Company has been purchased by the General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, and will be operated as a subsidiary of that company.

General Mills, Inc., is a holding company and has under its ownership many such companies as the Ham company, as well as nationally known flour mills, such as Washburn-Crosby Co., makers of Gold Medal flour. Of these large flour mills, five are in Oklahoma, five in Texas, two in New York, two in Minnesota, three in Montana, two in California, one each in Michigan, Oregon, Kansas, Utah, Illinois, and Missouri.

Recently in order to extend and enlarge their distribution the General Mills, Inc., began to take over the retail chains, the Ham company being the largest distributor in Maine was chosen as a unit for this section.

The Ham company now has in Maine 32 branches of their own besides selling through seven commission houses. Just as they have bought stores in many Maine cities and towns and managed them, the General Mills, Inc., buys wholesale and milling concerns and operates them.

There will be no change in the management of the company. H. C. White, who has been the president, will be an officer in the new company, as will J. B. Ham and James E. Craig.

Mr. White has been the man who did the buying and made the prices. Mr. Ham has had entire charge of the branch stores and sales. Mr. Craig is office manager. These men will continue in the same capacities, and all other persons in the employ of the Ham company will continue.

The change is an enlargement and will enable the Ham company to serve its customers and communities better because of better facilities, being tied up with a much larger concern. It is one of the mergers that are taking place all over the country.

The Ham company has been for years carrying the Grano feeds, and they have their own brand of Hamco products. The new organization will provide in addition the Larro feeds so well known. The Larro feed is manufactured by the Larrore Milling Co. of Detroit, which concern is one of the large producing units of the General Mills, Inc., organization.

For some time past the Bethel branch of this concern has been equipped with a mixer and Orono and Hamco feeds are mixed and shipped to other branch stores. This mill, now occupying the building formerly used by Woodbury & Partridge, does a thriving business, a large addition being built last year to meet their needs.

MRS. ELIZA SPINNEY

Mrs. Eliza Spinney, widow of the late George C. Spinney, passed away at her home on Grover Hill, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Spinney was born at Horton, N. S., Nov. 18, 1840, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Hutchinson) Long. She was married in 1863 to George C. Spinney of Horton, N. S. Eight children were born of this union, of whom six are still living: Lewis L. and James J. of Bethel, Joe of Sunday River, Mrs. Sarah Kendall of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. P. A. Mondt of Bethel, and Mrs. A. B. Groves of Gorham, Maine, also one son by a former marriage, A. A. Long of Gorham, Maine.

In 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Spinney came to Maine and went to live with their son James at Bear River, Newry, where they lived for ten years. Then they moved with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mondt, to what was known as the Bear River place. Mr. Spinney passed away May 1st, 1916.

Mrs. Spinney led a very active life until a few years ago, taking great pride in her spinning and knitting and was never so happy as when making the old time patchwork quilts. She was a good practical nurse and in her younger years her services were in great demand.

Seven children, she is survived by 23 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, and one brother, Thomas Long, of Black River, N. S.

She had been in failing health for several years and about the last of October began to fail very rapidly. Her three daughters cared for her at the last, and she passed peacefully from the life of this world on Monday, Dec. 18th.

Her funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Mondt, of Bethel. The Rev. W. Stanley Carew of Gorham, Maine, officiated. The flowers were many and beautiful. Real heart heart, your work is done. The battle fought, the victory won.

NORTH NEWRY

H. T. Tripp with a crew are moving the Bear River Tea House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, and Mrs. H. I. Abbott of Upton attended State Grange at Bangor last week.

Mrs. A. C. Lathrop of Etna was out with the week at Fred Wright's during Mrs. Wright's absence.

Fred Wright went to Berlin Monday and bought a house. Mr. Ferren, M. A. Paine and Walter Wright accompanied him.

Quite a number attended the Circle Supper at the home of Mrs. Frances Davis Saturday night.

Residents of Newry who wish to pay their automobile tax can do so by going to the Town Treasurer, who has the necessary papers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker were Sunday callers at L. E. Wright's.

Schools in town closed Friday for the Christmas vacation. Following is the Christmas program given at the Head of the tide school. A number of parents were present.

Welcome, Rudolph Hanscom, Santa Claus' Garden, Ruth Hanscom, Recitation, Richard Bennett, Santa Claus' Garden, Hazel Hanscom, Christmas Reading, Willard Wright, Billy's Prayer, Amy Bennett, Billy's Address.

Ruth and Rudolph Hanscom, Christmas, Rudolph Hanscom, Recitation, Albert Morton, Recitation, Lena Tripp, Delayed Mail, Roy Tripp, The Shepherd, Hazel Hanscom, The Christmas Tree, Richard Bennett, Watching for Santa Claus.

Bob Tripp and Willard Wright, Santa's Supper, Roy Tripp, Christmas Tree, Roy Tripp, Billy and I, Rudolph Hanscom, Recitation, Janet Vail, Recitation, Santa's Wonders, For Love, How the Christmas Tree Was Saved, Roy Tripp, Two Pictures, Hazel Hanscom, Dialogue, Having the Presents, Present, Albert Morton, Santa, Ruth Hanscom, Uncle Jack, Willard Wright, Mother, Hazel Hanscom, Father, Roy Tripp.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Adrian Grover is confined to her bed by a serious injury to her knee.

Miss Dorothy Grover of Lewiston spent the week end at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and Eugene Andrews of Norway were in town Sunday.

Anthony Mendez was in town over the week end.

Lelan Mills and Loton Hutchinson were in Harrison Sunday.

Bert Bean was in Rumford recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason spent Sunday with Maurice Tyler and family at Grover Hill.

BRYANT POND

The Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting at the High School building Thursday evening, Dec. 12. The meeting was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Reading of the minutes and reports of committees followed. Following is the program:

Paper, Miss Melva Greeley
Song, with piano, Mrs. Floyd Redd
Reading, Miss Hilma Hy

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., holds its regular meeting Friday evening, with a good attendance. A very interesting program was prepared. Candy and peanuts were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Jolly Workers 4 H Club met with their leader, Mrs. Abner Mann, Saturday afternoon. An initiation ceremony was held for four new members. Supper was served. Mrs. Mann furnished baked beans, and the girls carried the rest of the food and did the work. They had a jolly good time.

C. P. Kimball and Mrs. Leslie Abbott are working in the Post Office through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Robbins of West Paris were callers at H. Alton Bacon's one day last week.

Mrs. May Holster has been a guest at her grandson, Philip Brooks, and family at Portland. She returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and children from Albany were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole one day last week.

An organization meeting for Room Improvement and Sewing was held at the home of Mrs. Abner Mann recently, six members being present. The leader for this year is Mrs. Abner Mann, and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, assistant leader. The officers are as follows:

President—Elise Abbott
Vice-President—Alice Felt
Secretary—Irene Ames
Treasurer—Evelyn Howe
Color Bearer—Marion Felt
Song and their Leader Lucille King

HANOVER

ool closed for the Christmas vacation Friday. The teacher, Miss Worcester, had prepared appropriate exercises, which were followed by the unloading of a Christmas tree, and other visitors were in the school.

Edison Saunders sprained his ankle badly at the Gould-Lincoln game Friday evening.

Shemokwa Temple held its regular Friday afternoon, it being election day. After the business meeting a tasting party was held with appropriate readings. The birthdays of several members were celebrated with large birthday cake.

Services held at the schoolhouse Sunday are well attended, still hoped there will be more each week.

Mrs. W. C. Thomas and Mrs. Silver were in Rumford Saturday evening.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Margaret Bryant from Rowe was in this vicinity Saturday, doing Zanol products.

H. Cushman from Shelburne was in cottage recently.

Arthur Emery, the Raleigh agent, through this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. E. T. Roberts and family on Locke Mills visited at B. L. Cole's Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Archie Cole from So. Bethel were callers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rupert Aldrich from Bethel called on relatives in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. Lester Cole and family, Elsie Cole and family were at Dunham's at Rowe Hill Sunday. Elsie Cole remained there for a day.

Mrs. Orlando Jordan and family from Locke Mills called at Leslie's Sunday evening.

Martin was at Bethel Monday and had some dental work.

Mrs. C. D. Morse and daughter and son Arthur were in Paris Sunday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell and Fannie Dinmore. Mrs. Caldwell recently fell and broke both legs and is getting along quite comfortably.

Mrs. H. C. Heath were Sunday callers of Mrs. Alice Watson, Norway.

Mrs. Carlton Cox met with accident Thursday while on their way to the village. Their car skidded on the road and was dented, broke windshield and otherwise damaged, and Mrs. Cox's face was quite cut, requiring several stitches to the wounds. The other occupants of the car escaped without injury.

Edith Morse, who has been cutting in the field the past week, finished work there Saturday night.

Alice Watson, Norway Center, Elsie Heath, Swift's Corner, and Percy Upton, Noble's Corner, will be in the Circle at the vestry, Norway Center, Wednesday, Dec. 18.

CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Kirk attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at Mrs. Guy Bartlett's, East Bethel, last week.

Mrs. May Yeargo and Ethel Yeargo of Littleton came down to Robert Kirk's last Tuesday. Mrs. Yeargo is spending the present week with Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vear Bean were in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston over the week end.

Pearley and Gilman May spent the week end at their homes in New Gloucester.

Mrs. Walter Yeargo and Mrs. Robert Kirk were in Rumford Saturday.

SOUTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin returned on Friday night from Augusta.

Little Walter Hamlin returned home on Sunday, Dec. 8th, after a visit with his aunt, Louisa Moulton, in Bridgton.

Jennie Hammond has been ill in bed this past week from a cold. Henry Haynes has had a bad cold.

Mrs. Carrie Kingman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Kimball, this past week.

Mrs. Ida E. Riggs was in Bridgton Wednesday with her nephew, Herman Holt.

Fred Haynes is busy these days drawing his wood to their mill in readiness for sawing.

Mrs. Mame Millett of the Flat visited her daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Rogers, on Thursday.

For three weeks past we have been having real Christmas weather. One morning it was six degrees below zero.

Carl Heath is in the State Street Hospital in Portland instead of St. Barnabas Hospital as reported last week. He underwent an operation on his ankle on Wednesday and is gaining slowly.

Pearl Bradbury and Mrs. Carl Heath motored to Portland on Thursday. Mr. Bradbury met his wife on her return from Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Heath visited her husband at the hospital.

Horne Allen has been ill this past week.

Richard Brown returned from the hospital the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bell are nicely located in St. Cloud, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. Townsend conducted the last morning service in the church Sunday morning. The new church at the Flat is to be dedicated on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Those attending the Star meeting at the Flat on Friday night were Mrs. Albert Hamlin, Mrs. Ida A. Holden, Mrs. A. A. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and Ethel M. Monroe. A nice supper was served at 6:30 P. M. with Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Arthur Millett in charge.

Bear Mountain Grange held an all day meeting on Saturday. The following 1930 officers were elected:

Master—W. K. Hamlin
Overseer—B. W. Sanderson
Lecturer—Annie M. Bradley
Steward—Pearl G. Bradbury
Assistant Steward—Ben Collins
Treasurer—George L. Hilton
Chaplain—Charles S. Hamlin

Secretary—Maude L. Sanborn
Gatekeeper—Charles Rice
Cores—Clara J. Hamlin
Pomona—Mina J. Hamlin
Flora—Marjorie Kingman
Planis—Jennie B. Sanderson
Chorister—Dorothy A. Holden
Executive Committee for three years—George L. Hilton
Auditor—Harold S. Pike

The next meeting comes on Dec. 28 so the Christmas tree is to be omitted this year.

It was voted that installation be held on Jan. 11 with dinner, Round Mountain Grange of Albany and Waterford Grange of North Waterford to be invited for a joint installation.

Magalloway and Vicinity

Mrs. Gretta Wilson of Lynn, Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Olson.

There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting Saturday night. The officers elected for the coming year are:

Master—Clinton Bennett
Overseer—Ernest Bennett
Steward—Ambrose Hynds
Lecturer—Addie Lancaster
Assistant Steward—Lauren Bennett
L. A. Steward—Ruth Lancaster
Secretary—Vesta Bennett
Chaplain—Geneva Hart
Treasurer—Isabelle Bryant
Cores—Beatrice Littlehale
Flora—Grace Littlehale
Pomona—Gladys Bennett
Gatekeeper—Harry Lancaster

Norman Davis of the Upton Grange was present and gave an address on the welfare of the Grange.

School closed in Magalloway Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley were in Berlin Saturday.

Phil Hailley has finished work for Lewis Olson.

"Cranberry Corners," a comedy-drama in four acts will be presented at Wilson's Mills, Dec. 18.

UPTON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richards, Dec. 13, a daughter.

The Grange held their third what party of the season Saturday night, having five tables. Lee Abbott won first prize for men and Mrs. Lealie Fuller for women, while the consolation prizes went to Frank Vail and Mrs. Waldo Penelope. Refreshments of hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Schools in town close this week.

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Bryant's Pond, Maine

The school program and community Christmas tree will be at the Grange Hall Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Myrtle Pratt is home from Rumford for her Christmas vacation.

John Angevine's children have been very sick, but are getting a little better.

M. R. Hastings had a horse break through the ice on the lake and drown one day last week.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, who is in a hospital in Lewiston, is reported gaining.

H. A. Williamson of Bethel is in town harvesting ice for his summer camp.

FERNALD'S MILL, ALBANY
Charnice McAlister and mother visited at Locke Mills Sunday.

STOPS HANG-ON COUGHS
A neglected cough can lead to a lot of trouble. But if you use Adamson's Balsam the first thing—there's no danger.

The first dose relaxes strained throat muscles, breaks up, and expels phlegm and loosens irritated membrane. That stops the coughing. With that over other ingredients, acting through blood attack the germs at seat of trouble and in a day or two all danger is gone. Adamson's Balsam contains no opium or anything harmful. 50c and 1.00. At all drug stores. A safe pleasant cough and sore throat medicine for children. Get a bottle today.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus spent the afternoon with Carrie Logan recently. Mrs. Ralph Hatstat is on the sick list.

Harlan Bumpus carried Carl Penley to Waterford Saturday. Frank Stevens was in this vicinity recently with a line of dry goods.

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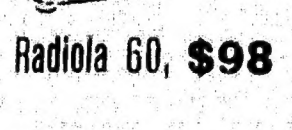
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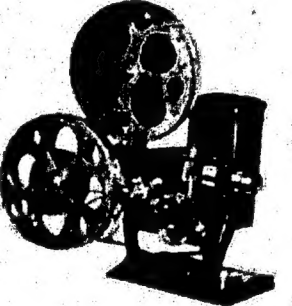


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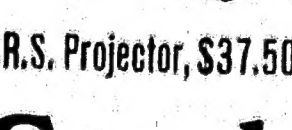


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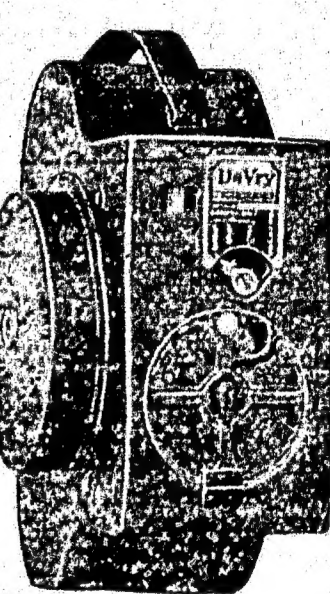


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Supplies



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Matters of Memory

I have a friend who prides himself on a certain quick in memory which enables him to remember telephone numbers. He can remember any person's telephone number, when he has heard it once. And this is not idle boasting on his part, as I have seen him demonstrate his ability many times.

The other day I dropped in at a store with him while he bought a new hat.

"What size?" asked the clerk.

"I don't know," replied my infallible friend. "Seven, or seven and one-half, or seven and one-quarter, somewhere around there."

Sure Fire

In the old days of vaudeville, a gagging act was spurred on by the cry: "Go into your dance!" It meant that a comedian's lines weren't getting very well, and a dance was a sure-fire way of getting out of difficulty. Nowadays, when whole choruses of more difficult steps than the highly specialized dancers of former days, one other life-saver must be found.

As a matter of fact, two life-savers have been found. One is for the performer to interrupt whatever he is doing, fall on one knee and yell "Sonny boy-y-y!" It never fails to bring down the house.

The other method is to speak Yiddish. Somewhere, New York vaudeville dancers rock with laughter at hearing that ancient and honorable tongue, and it is employed every week at the place.

The other day Lou Holtz sung out phrase or two. Nearly everybody laughed. Then, so that the others might laugh too, he stepped to the edge of the orchestra pit and said: "For the benefit of the four or five people from out of town, I will explain what I said. I said 'I'll take the me!' You paid your money to get here, and you're entitled to know what's going on."

The Big Kick

There are all sorts of practical jokes, but the latest one I heard of is a man who somewhere bought an explosive golf ball. He started out for round with a friend. The friend rolled up an old ball. The practical joker said:

"You can't play with me with a ball that old. Take this new one."

When the clubhouse met the ball was a loud explosion. That is supposed to be the big kick in the game. It meant two extra rounds at the nineteenth hole.

A Sick Man

Douglas Fairbanks, the energetic living picture star, has always been an outstanding patient of per even when he was supposed to be sick. Years ago, before he entered the movies, he was in the Lamb's club one day and was asked to appear in benefit. He complained that he did not undertake to do it because he felt rotten and was going home to bed. On the way out of the club he lifted over a piano. It had been one of his good days, he probably would have vaulted right over the first floor of the Lamb's club.

Pure Luck

Sometimes I have a suspicion that great financial geniuses are not so smart, after all. It is a great com-

fort to think that millionaires are not wizards, but simply lucky. Such a relief permits me to think that I, too, may some day make a killing in Wall Street.

One of the most satisfying anecdotes concerns a financial genius who telephoned his broker to buy 2,000 shares of something or other. The order was executed immediately. Ten minutes later the financial genius again telephoned his broker, and he was, to say the least, distracted.

"I've made a ghastly mistake," he quavered. "Something or Other is not the stock I intended to buy. I don't care where it is now. Sell it at the market."

This order, too, was executed on the spot. Twenty minutes after the brokerage firm had started buying something or other for its customers, all of that stock had again been sold.

The net profit was \$12,000. This particular stock had long remained quiet, and when all the stock gamblers saw an order for 2,000 shares placed, they figured that something was about to happen. So many of them put in additional orders, and the stock went up.

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Much Back Walnut Left

Repeatedly, it has been announced that the supply of American black walnut was exhausted. And yet when quantities of it were sorely needed during the World War the supply and size of individual logs available was found to be equal to those of a period when walnut was most popular. When the soil went forth for walnut, farmers, with a stand of timber on their lands, searched and cut out a few walnut logs at a time and dragged them to the nearest railroad. The fact is that there are no great forests of black walnut but plenty is to be had from scattered sources.

The Prize Boob

One day a friend of mine overtook an Indian carrying a heavy crate of berries to the city market. He had struggled on for many miles and his back was bent under the burden. The lady wanted berries for preserving, so they negotiated for some and put them in their car. Then, as the Indian was starting off again, his load somewhat enlightened, my friends decided that they would take his entire stock. But to their amazement he would sell them no more. "No," he said, "if I let you have all my berries, I will have nothing to sell when I get to the city." So on he labored for many miles.—Bishop Creighton of Mexico in the Forum.

Copper in Modern Ships

About one-tenth of a modern 20,000-ton ship is copper, according to the Copper and Brass Research association. The bronze propellers of such a vessel may contain 55,000 pounds of copper, shaft sleeves 53,000 pounds, electrical gear and wiring 3,000,000 pounds, and even such installations as speaking tubes about 100,000 pounds of copper, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Prospective building programs of the world's merchant marines and navies are estimated at 3,000,000 gross tons of shipping a year, the yearly increase in world tonnage being about 1,000,000 tons.

Modern

Wayne G. Halsey was in cynical mood.

"Those old chaps who wrote the epigrams surely got away with murder," he asserted. "It's different now. There is one you all know which should read—"

"Wives of great men all remind us of it."—Los Angeles Times.

MEDAL TO OPERATOR 11,000 MILES AWAY

Malcolm P. Hanson, With Byrd Near South Pole, Hears Tribute.

One of the most striking methods of making an award of merit ever devised was the recent presentation of The Veteran Wireless Operators Association medal in a speech by David Sarnoff in New York to Malcolm P. Hanson, radio operator with Byrd, listening by radio in the Antarctic wastes near the South Pole.

Mr. Sarnoff, Executive Vice-President of the Radio Corporation, praising Hanson, mentioned also the fortitude of the wife of the operator, who had consented that her husband go on the hazardous expedition for the sake of science. After she had received the medal for safe keeping, Mrs. Hanson, deeply touched, spoke to her husband across the vast distance. Within a



Mrs. Malcolm P. Hanson, Holding Medal Awarded to Her Husband, 11,000 Miles Away.

Few minutes Hanson's reply came by radio telegraph through the receiving station of R. G. A. Communications, Inc., at Riverhead, Long Island. In addition to thousands at the Radio

World's Fair, where the presentation was made, an uncounted throng heard the tribute over the network of the National Broadcasting Company.

"It is my privilege," Mr. Sarnoff said, "to pay tribute tonight to a man who has made an unusual contribution to science and civilization. Although he is 11,000 miles distant from this glass-enclosed room in Madison Square Garden, where I now stand, he is nevertheless able, through the instrumentality of radio, to listen to the sound of my voice. That fact alone is worthy of commemoration, even in this day of extraordinary progress in science."

"Malcolm P. Hanson, as Chief Radio Operator of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, you have been awarded the annual medal of the Veteran Wireless Operators' Association, for the most distinguished contribution, by a radio operator, in 1928, to wireless communication. As a member of that association, with some knowledge of its romantic traditions and standards of service, I feel that the award is well earned and well deserved."

Mr. Sarnoff related how Hanson planted his slender steel towers on the edge of the great ice barrier, cheered his comrades with news from home and gave the world for the first time a thrilling daily account of a polar expedition. Those things alone would have been a contribution to history, he said, but Hanson added to radio knowledge by testing signals against the polar sky, observed the phenomena of the Aurora Australis and made a record of radio behavior under conditions hitherto unknown. To Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Sarnoff said:

"Your sacrifice was all the greater because soon after your husband sailed for the Antarctic, you bore him a child. No medal can ever reward or repay you for your own courage and heroism."

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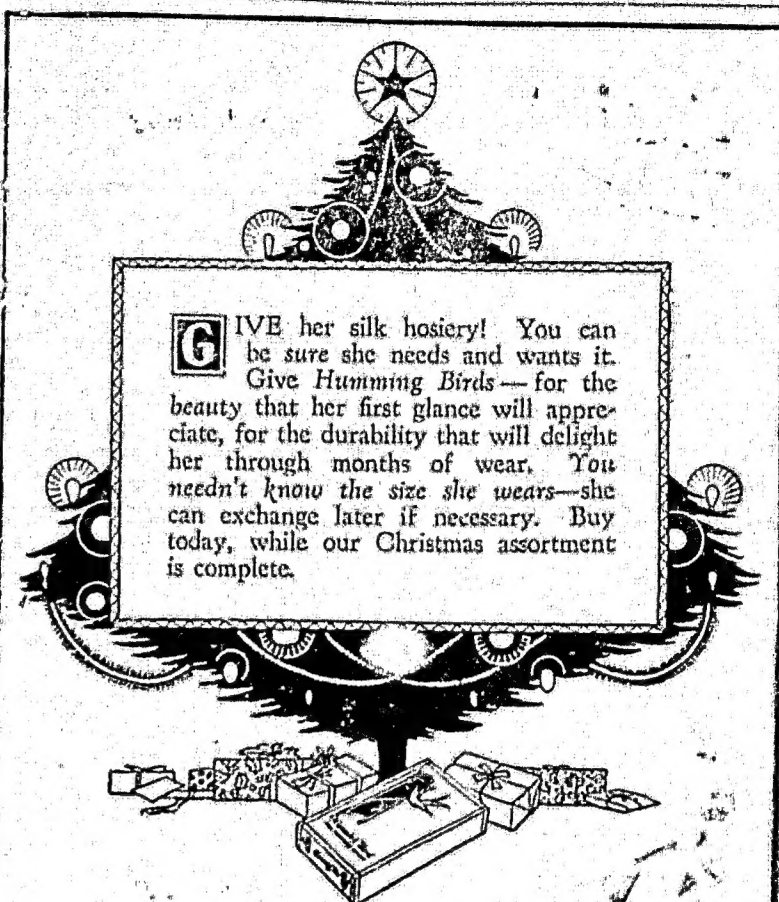
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

American Entry to World Court Will Again Be Up to the Senate.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SO FAR as the administration can agree with the United States has now referred to the World court. Under the terms of a note from President Hoover, the Secretary of State Stimson, the United States charge d'affaires at Berlin, Ambassador Jay Pierrepont Moffat, and all the protocols involved in American's entry into the tribunal. Albania, Abyssinia and Lithuania have yet to sign the protocol, and then, at what he deems a propitious time, Mr. Hoover will send to the senate the revised protocol of adherence and ask its approval.

The President's action followed the receipt of a note from Secretary Stimson analyzing the situation and urging acceptance of the new protocol. Mr. Stimson holds that the amendments to the court statute safeguard the rights of the United States and sufficiently meet the objections and reservations made by the senate.

"The amendments," he says, "are shown to be general in character, so as to include all nations; they also show that the reason why it is proposed to assimilate the procedure on advisory opinions to the procedure on contentious cases is the fundamental reason that unless both parties to a dispute are present and heard the opinion will not carry any weight. The report, therefore, makes it clear beyond peradventure that the consent of the disputant nations is required in every case as a precondition to the granting of an advisory opinion involving any dispute.

"By this ruling and amendment another fear as to advisory opinions is removed. If the United States is involved in any dispute or controversy, in whatever degree with another country, that matter cannot be brought before the World court without the consent of the United States, even for the purpose of obtaining an advisory opinion."

comparison to the importance of their states, were desirous of refusing him admittance to the senate. But Senator Canaway of Arkansas, chairman of the lobby investigating committee, recognized that a fight against Grundy would be futile and refused to oppose his seating. — "I think," said he, "that it will be a good thing for the Democratic party to admit him to the senate."

Consequently, when Grundy presented himself Thursday, accompanied by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, he was permitted to take the oath. But not before the radical senators had told him what they thought of him and his appointment. It was their last chance for such plain speaking and they made the most of it, castigating Grundy severely and declaring that Governor Fisher had disgraced the state of Pennsylvania and humiliated the senate by naming the superciliousist a member of that august body.

Senator Nye of North Dakota asserted that, instead of an election, there had been an auction sale. The senatorship had been knocked down, he said, to the highest bidder, Mr. Grundy, whose expenditures for Governor Fisher were greater than those of Mr. Vane. Senators Cutting, Norris, Wheeler, Barkley, Pittman and others were no less severe. But Robinson and Norris and others who had lawfully taken hold of their seats were angry for refusing to admit Grundy to his seat. Nye, however, offered a resolution that Grundy be declared entitled to retain his seat because of his participation in a campaign where much huge sums were expended, and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

By a vote of 239 to 100 the house of representatives approved the Mellon-Berenger agreement for settlement of the French debt. Although the debt resolution has not been voted on previously in the senate, the indications are that it will pass that body by about the same proportionate majority it received in the house, and as the French chamber of deputies ratified the agreement on July 27, approval by the senate will make it effective.

IOUOUS demonstrations in Haiti have ceased at least for the present and the American marines are at "have the situation well in hand." Total casualties in the worst of the clashes between the marines and natives, the one at Aux Cayes, were ten Haitians killed and thirty wounded. The disorders were directed against President Borno and the Americans who have been assisting his administration, and Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner, commented the situation so serious that he asked for more marines. Reinforcements were started but the quieting down of the trouble made them unnecessary. President Borno made a statement that he would not seek reelection and Russell said this had the most telling effect in restoring

President Hoover thinks conditions in the island republic are so chaotic they should be investigated and Congress to authorize him to send a commission to make an inquiry and advise the administration on its wisest course. Some of the moderates and radicals objected loudly to this, declaring that the President himself was responsible for conditions in Haiti and was seeking to shift it on Congress.

t the second time in five months
in the New York state
prison Auburn made a wild
and almost a complete escape. A
number of them caught the
train and seven were
other desperate criminals, in-
cluding a woman, who had
sells and sent word to troopers
and state police gathered off
that they must be allowed to go
unhindered or they would kill
troopers. When the doors of the
train were opened the troopers
to gas bombs and a lively gun
fight in the course of which
three were killed, a number
of the prisoners were released.
The prisoners were sent to an
hospital and kept up the battle
for several days. Finally
they surrendered five men
who were shot to death. Principal
of O. A. Thurnston was taken
by the complete party in the

rising when they tried to seize him as hostage. The rioters were comparatively few in number and during the battle 1,500 others remained quietly in the prison yard.

TERRIFIC storms swept over the Atlantic for days, resulting in the wrecking of many small vessels and some larger ones on the European side and the loss of more than one hundred lives. In the southern and western parts of England the flooded rivers inundated towns and farm lands and did vast damage. The Thames valley, Somerset and parts of the western midland counties were the worst sufferers. Roads were made impassable by the water and some smaller rail road lines suspended service.

WIIAT was described as the worst studio fire in the history of the movies in America cost the lives of ten persons in New York city and many others were seriously burned. One of the dead were chorus girls. The company of 110 was making a picture in the studio, on the Harlem river, when a curtain was fired by a "place" or light carbon or a cigarette. The flames spread so rapidly that it was with greatest difficulty that any of the occupants of the building escaped. John C. Flynn, vice president of the Film company, and Henry Lally, production manager, were arrested on charges of "excusable manslaughter" and culpable negligence.

TEXT of the groups to organize a co-operative marketing system in compliance with the plans of the federal farm board, so as to obtain its financial aid are the fruit growers of Michigan and Wisconsin. The board announced that a tentative understanding had been reached with representatives of fruit growers' co-operative organizations of the two states looking to the development of a uni-co-operative marketing program." If regional corporations are planned, the board is willing to lend to the fruit growers as facilities loans a total of \$1,020,000, to be advanced to individual co-operatives on a basis of 60 percent of the properties acquired constructed.

OL. PATRICK J. HURLEY, who has been assistant secretary of the navy, has been promoted to be head of the department. He succeeded the late Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Hurler, who had been assistant secretary of the navy. He has had a varied career, distinguishing himself in various ways. He is a youngest member of the cabinet. He was appointed William A. Taft's first assistant secretary of the navy for the last three years, to be ambassador to Japan to serve during the period covered by the limitation conference in London. Making the appointment known it was stated at the White House that he would return to his present duties when the armament conference is concluded. His selection as special ambassador to Japan was so that the administration would have a trained diplomat, thoroughly conversant with the naval situation in Tokyo while the naval conference is in session.

REPORTS from Canton tell of a great victory of the Chinese Nationalist forces over the rebellious "Reds" division just outside the city in which it was believed half of Chang Kai-shek's troops had been wounded or captured. An attack by the Kwangsi rebels along the river also was repulsed. There is fighting with the mutineers in Anhwei and Anhwei provinces and along north Nanking.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen were at their home in this place on Sunday.
Mrs. Roy Wardwell spent Tuesday at Preston Kimball's.
Ivan Kimball and Theodore Brown were at Grover Hill last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen have been spending a few days at Howard Allen's.
Roy Wardwell attended the session of the Maine State Grange in Bangor last week.
Fred Taylor has returned to work for Robert Hill.
Fred McAllister is yarding pulp wood for W. H. Chadbourne.
Mrs. Leon Kimball was a guest of Mrs. Ernest Grover last Wednesday.
The teacher and pupils of the Clark School are preparing for a Christmas tree.
Mrs. Ernest Grover was a guest of Mrs. Leon Kimball last Saturday.
The people in this vicinity were very sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sawin move away for the winter.
There will be a dance at North Waterford Grange Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

NORTH WATERFORD

Will Moulton had a shock last week and is in a critical condition.

The hired mill is running at present, making spool strips.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wood are stopping at South Paris with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Starbird, who has a young son.

At the W. R. C. meeting last week the following officers were elected:

President—Ethel Jones
S. Vice-President—Bessie Crouse
J. Vice-President—Grace Wood
Secretress—Nellie Hobson
Captain—Ellen Farmer
Treasurer—Myra Cheever
Guard—Edith Rich

Helma Morse has been stopping at Marilla Marston for several days.

Annie Hanzelton and Susie Morse joined on neighbors in Biscetown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Littlefield and son Edith's visited at Ezra Mitchell's in Hancock the first of the week.

Ellen Farmer came back from Auburn Sunday and plans to stay at home this winter.

Nellie Hobson and daughter Winola visited Marilla Marston to go to Norway Saturday afternoon, shopping.

Nellie Morse is helping Marilla Marston with her work.

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Christmas Candle

By Katherine Edelman

LOWLY, almost reverently, Nora Carney set the Christmas candle in the window, whispering a prayer as she looked out into the cold, still night. Bravely the little flame gleamed out into the darkness, a beckoning light to any wanderer that might be seeking shelter.

"Mother, won't you tell us the story of Christmas again?" little Michael asked. "Tell us about the coming of the Christ Child, and— and the reason they light the Christmas candle in Ireland?"

Nora Carney had been born in Ireland. Now, her home was in the midst of a great western prairie, but, as her children gathered around her, she told them the story of the coming of the Christ Child and the reason for the lighting of the Christmas candle as her own mother used to tell it to her long ago, around a glowing peat fire in a walled room in Ireland.

"You know, children," she began, "when Jesus came there was no place for him. Joseph and Mary were so tired and so weary after the long journey into Bethlehem, but every place they sought a shelter they got the same answer: 'no room.' People

took little interest in them because they were poor; so they had to go out to that dark, cold cave, and there the little Christ Child was born. Angels were singing their songs of joy and welcome for him over the hills of Judea, but in Bethlehem they sought shelter in vain.

"If I wish our house had been there, mother; we would have let them in," little Mary interrupted.

Mrs. Carney stopped to stroke the curly head with her work-worn hand, then went on: "In Ireland there is a beautiful legend that very often Mary, with the little Christ Child in her arms, comes back to earth on Christmas eve, and wanders around seeking a shelter for herself and Jesus. And last she might seek a place in vain, a Christmas candle is placed in every home to guide her."

"Oh, children," she went on, her voice taking on a radiant note, "it is beautiful sight to look out on Christmas eve and see every hill and valley in Ireland dotted with little golden lights; the whole country looks like the big Christmas tree."

She stopped a few moments as if memory carried her back over the years and she was looking on the scene once more; then, at the insistence of the children, went on: "This was how the beautiful custom of lighting the Christmas candle

started, and it has been kept up through the years."

"But—but—" practical-minded Jimmie interrupted: "They—the mother and child don't really come back—do they?"

"I—I don't know for sure, Jimmie, but I do know that very often others tell the Christ Child loves are needing a shelter. Sometimes it is only a kind word, or a bit of encouragement, maybe, but if we give it, and live it cheerfully at Christmas, we are really doing it for him and— and giving him the shelter that they refused in Bethlehem long ago. You know the words he said when he was here: 'I came to seek and to save that which is lost.'"

Silence fell upon the room after the story was finished. Even practical-minded Jimmie asked no other questions. All the children seemed to be looking toward the little candle that was shining so bravely in the window. Nor, from the story, had

had listened to, it was no ordinary candle that they were looking at; it had grown to be something sacred, something inspiring.

And in the years to come, no matter where the Carney children might be scattered over the earth, always the lighting of the Christmas candle would bring back the memory of this hour, and for all of them it would always be a symbol of the love and desire to help others at Christmas for his sake.

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Christmas Greens

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house at Christmas time originally had a purpose beyond decoration. In olden times, each kind of evergreen was supposed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath it. To pass under holly insured good fortune for the coming year.

Find That Chuckwalla

Has Dainty Appetite

It is not always the loveliest creature that feeds on the daintiest diet. The chuckwalla lizard of the Southwest, the second largest lizard in the United States, is not exactly a stage beauty among the animals, yet his choice appetite runs very strongly to flowers. A specimen captured in the Grand canyon had in its stomach 118 flower heads of three species of composite plants, and three flowers of the yellow bean bush. These represented the breakfast of the chuckwalla. In his second stomach—the reptile has two—was another mass of flower tissue, but more advanced in digestion. The chuckwalla has for years been a favorite dish among the Indians, and many a lost prospector has overcome the white man's repugnance to eating "varmints" to find with surprise that this big lizard is made of good meat. After the recently captured specimen had yielded up its skin for museum purposes, its flesh was roasted and eight persons had a chance to find out what chuckwalla meat tastes like.

Lost Motion Found in

Travel on Mississippi

It is hard to realize the possibility of drifting downstream in order to travel upstream, yet at one place in the world it is possible to set off downstream in a canoe and end 45 miles farther upstream without apparently turning back. This was done by an Indian on a stretch of the Mississippi known as the Grenville bends, consisting of many loops and curves continually doubling one on another. The Indian started at one of the lower bends and floated downstream until he came to a narrow neck separating him from the next loop upstream. A "curry" of a few hundred feet brought him to a higher reach of the river. The operation was repeated again and again—floating down, carrying over floating down, and carrying over. Then by floating downstream 16 miles and carrying his canoe a short distance on foot, he was 45 miles farther upstream than when he started.

Owner Is Held When

His Dog Bites Sheriff

Falls Church, Va.—When Barnett C. Keith's dog bit Sheriff E. P. Kirby during a business visit of the sheriff at the Keith home, the animal got its owner into trouble.

Sheriff Kirby obtained a warrant charging Keith with possession of a vicious dog and allowing the dog to run at large. There is no fence about the yard in which the dog was unleashed. As the sheriff was leaving the home he was attacked and bitten about the legs.

Airman Circles Inside

Rim of Active Volcano

Auckland, New Zealand.—Lying inside the crater of an active volcano is the latest accomplishment of Capt. M. C. McGregor of Hamilton. Recently Captain McGregor, with a companion, dipped his Moth airplane down inside the rim of the active volcano at Ngauruhoe, North Island, and before he emerged he completed the circuit of the terrible rim.

Clock Ticks Off Time

Since the Year 1800

Blue Mountain, Miss.—Twelve years before the outbreak of the War of 1812, a clock in the possession of G. T. Quinn, Union county farmer, was ticking out the minutes for each moment. Today it is in daily use as a timepiece in good condition. It was made in Plymouth, Conn.

NEWRY

Charles Robertson and son Wade are cutting timber on their land across the river.

There was a Grange meeting last Saturday evening with a very good attendance.

The crew working on the Tea House are not getting along very fast on account of the weather.

Mrs. Selma McPherson attended the Pythian Sisters meeting at Hanover last Friday.

Miss Hazel Smith was at home from her school in Greenwood for the week end. She and her mother attended the entertainment at the school house Friday afternoon. There was a small tree with some nice little gifts for each child, after which Miss Carter left for her home at Mechanic Falls.

SONGO POND

A. B. Kimball, Charlie Gorman, Albert and Floyd Kimball were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have moved to West Bethel. E. C. Lapham moved their furniture.

E. O. Donahue and family were at Bryant Pond recently.

Alta Meserve and children were at W. I. Beekler's Sunday.

E. C. Lapham is hauling Carl Penley's pulp to Bethel.

Richard Brown called to see his father, Herman Brown, Sunday.

Wallace Cummings and Hugh Stearns called at Abner Kimball's Sunday.

Albert and Floyd Kimball were at West Bethel Monday.

Albert Kimball and Fred Murphy

were business callers at W. B. Cummings' Sunday.

Urbain Decormier is boarding at A. P. Brooks', Bethel.

Mrs. Guy Morrill and children visited at E. O. Donahue's Sunday.

E. O. Donahue was at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday.

Abner and Floyd Kimball were in Berlin recently.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson for a few days before going to their work for Benson Bros. in Wayne.

Emma Perham helped Mrs. Walter Appleby pack their goods last Tuesday.

James Kennison went to South Amherst Sunday with his team.

Mrs. Abner Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby went to Lewisville Saturday to see Mrs. Kenneth Benson, who was operated on for appendicitis Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poland were down to see her Sunday. They found her quite comfortable.

Mary Hendrickson was in Norway Monday afternoon to do her Christmas shopping for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver and wife were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ned Herrick, of Norway Sunday.

This week is being observed as the week of prayer at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. B. M. Preston of Rochester, N. H., was here for the services Sunday night and Elder J. Chapman of Portland, Tuesday night.

RUMFORD CORNER

Lloyd Perren has moved his family to Rumford for the winter. George Abbott is working for Edwin Bean.

Mrs. Claude Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cone. Mrs. F. J. Lord has been with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, of Bethel for a few days.

Margaret and Grace White spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Moody.

William Sargent and family are planning to move to Wilton.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Harlan E. B. Kimball, of Mason, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated September 10, 1928, and recorded in said Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 390, page 267, conveyed to the undersigned Alice Frances Waterhouse, certain real estate situated in said Mason and being what was formerly the Deforest Conner homestead farm and being all the real estate owned by Edna Conner at the time of her decease, and the same real estate named in deed of quitclaim given by said Alice Frances Waterhouse to said Harlan E. B. Kimball, dated on said September 10, 1928.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the said Alice Frances Waterhouse, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

ALICE FRANCES WATERHOUSE Dated at Bethel, Me.

this 2d day of December 1929.

Oxford ss. December 9, 1929.

Subscribed and sworn to as true by said Alice Frances Waterhouse.

Before me, ELLERY C. PARK, Justice of the Peace.

Watch this Space for Dates



Eyes Examined, Glasses Furnished by E. L. GREENLEAF, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store

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Acadia Theatre - Rumford

TALKING PICTURES AT THEIR BEST

TODAY -- LAST CHANCE TO SEE "The House of Secrets"

FRI., SAT., DEC. 20, 21st
DOLORES COSTELLO in
"Madona of Avenue A"
A Warner Bros. All Talking Vitaphone Picture
COMEDY - NEWS - ACTS

MON., TUES., DEC. 23, 24
All Talking Comedy Riot
GLYNN TRYON and MERNA KENNEDY in
"Skinner Steps Out"
NEWS COMEDY - ACTS

FOR CHRISTMAS, WED., THUR., DEC. 25, 26
Fun, Thrills and Tears -- All Here
JOE E. BROWN in the most sensational "Painted Faces"
The man who makes millions laugh in the picture now is seen as a clown unmasked. A heart-lacerating farce.
COMEDY - ACTS - NOVELTIES

REAL ESTATE TO BE SOLD

In the Settlement of the
A. F. Copeland Estate

The Copeland Home Place in Bethel Village.
Also Four Wood and Timber Lots:

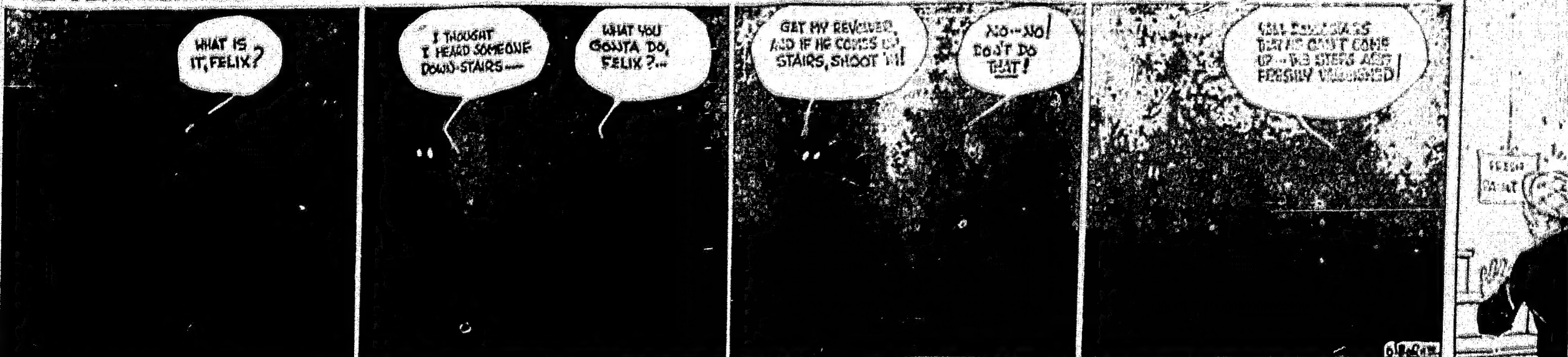
- 1 The Mountain Lot, so called, in Greenwood, formerly part of the S. S. Felt place on Howe Hill. 100 acres, more or less.
- 2 The Garry Lot, so called, near the Rabbit Road, in Greenwood. This is 30 acres, more or less.
- 3 The well-known Melva Lot, in Albany, on the road from Bethel Village to Albany Town House. This has 60 acres, more or less.
- 4 The Grover Lot, on Grover Hill, 50 acres, more or less.

I also have two gasoline engines and some 1200 or more new clapboard, also some planed and other pine lumber.

ELLERY C. PARK, Executor.

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FOR SALE—Six Tube Mohawk Radio. For details. Bargain. E. P. Egan. 32c.

RAW FURS Wanted of All Kinds. Also Deer Skins. Highest price paid. Will call any time. L. Cummings, Tel. 2312, Bethel, Me. 20c.

FOR SALE—Fitted Hard Wood, \$12 cord. Nails and edgings \$9.99. Few good trades to second hand cars. Year Brand, Bethel. 24c.

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. I. Bean, For Buyer, Bethel, Maine. 23c.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house with acre of land in Village Corporation. Inquire at Citizen Office. 10c.

Wanted

WANTED—A few copies of the Citizen at October 31, in good condition, at the Citizen Office. 30.

WANTED—United States stamps issued prior to 1890 Stamp collections bought. Let me know what you have. Rev. George H. Spurr, 257 East Street, Pittsfield, Mass. 37p.

To Let

ROOMS to Let at William Young's. 35.

What ever became of another old fashioned subscriber who wanted to know whether there wasn't a typographical error in Tuesday's cricket directions?

Not only is it possible now to buy meals and dyspepsia cures in the drug store, but a local provision shop has saxophones and shotguns in the same window.

Among the unheralded benefits of the radio we ought not to overlook the country-wide training it is giving men in making a ten minute address in ten minutes.

Asked for his reaction to the increasing popularity of sustenance diets, the office cynic said the diet wouldn't look any healthier if they had yellow jaundice.

Seemingly the usual summer quiet prevails in the capital. The pleasure of the United States Treasury on the new \$10 bill at once a broad show of ease with its one automobile.

TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 8, 1929

EAST BOUND

A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond	8:15
Bethel	8:30
Gorham	8:45
Moulton	9:00
Orford	9:15
West Bethel (Allen)	9:30
BETHEL	9:45
Locke Mills	10:00
Bryant Pond	10:15
West Paris (Dates)	10:30
South Paris	10:45
Orford	11:00
Danville Jct	11:15
Lewiston	11:30
Portland	11:45

WEST BOUND

A.M.	P.M.
Portland	7:45
Lewiston	8:00
Orford	8:15
South Paris	8:30
West Paris (Dates)	8:45
Bryant Pond	9:00
Locke Mills	9:15
BETHEL	9:30
West Bethel (Allen)	9:45
Orford	10:00
Moulton	10:15
Gorham	10:30
Bethel	10:45
Island Pond	11:00

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Gift." At this Christmas time we shall receive gifts. Shall we look beyond the gift to the giver. Shall we not measure the value of the gift by the spirit that prompted it, rather than its intrinsic worth.

There are some things that can not be given a money value that are worth more than gold. Who can price a mother's love? Sit down and count up what we should have at this Christmas time, if we were to leave out God's gifts.

In making our gifts at Christmas, how much of ourselves will go with our gifts? Let's not forget that "the gift, without the giver, is bare."

Nineteen hundred years ago God gave Jesus to the world; but the gift was greatly enriched because through Him He gave Himself.

The comrades of the Way will meet at the Chapel at 6:30 for a short rehearsal, and then visit some of the homes of our shut-ins, that to them they may bring a little Christmas Cheer, singing the ever blessed Christmas Carols.

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock the friends and members of the Church School and Parish will meet for their annual Christmas Supper. After supper there will be a short program by the Primary Department, which will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who will distribute whatever he finds on the Christmas tree.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor
Our Church School meets Sunday morning 9:45.

Praching Service 10:45. "The Story of a Great Prince" will occupy our attention during this hour. We trust it will be more fascinating and more worth-while than any fairy story.

And it surely will if all we hope and pray of this service, is accomplished.

This is the last of the series of Christmas season talks.

Epworth League Sunday evening 6:30.

A Christmas Concert will be given Sunday evening 7:30. We hope to see a large crowd at all our services this Christmas Sunday.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45

Subject of the lesson sermon, is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

MILTON

Walter Millett and daughter were Sunday callers at H. S. Billings'. Harry Billings has moved to Abbott's Mills for the winter. Edith Poland was in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Buck spent Sunday with Mrs. Buck's parents at East Milton.

Clinton Buck is working in the woods for Joe Stevens.

Horace Hopkins spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. J. H. Ackley.

Luna Billings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Buck.

EAST MILTON

The loggers are all busy hauling lumber in this place.

Harry Billings has moved his family to Abbott's Mills for the winter.

Herbert Buck has bought some sheep of Mrs. Morrill in Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn A. Buck and baby were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Buck's mother's, Mrs. Jed Billings'.

Luna Billings of this place is visiting her sister and family in Bethel.

School closed Dec. 12 for two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Florio Poland is in very poor health this winter.

Willie Bean is hauling pulp to Rumford for his brother, Dana.

Lester Lapham has moved up with his mother, Mrs. Grace Ethridge.

The roads are very slippery now for cars.

Harry Farnum has moved his family to the home of his father, Enos Farnum.

Gerald Billings is helping his father, Jed Billings, haul pulp wood for Asa Sessions, through his vacation.

Freeman Morse was here in town last Sunday, also Albert Ray and family and Ada Billings of Norway.

Money Highly Rated

Money is held in very high opinion by most of us. In fact, we usually think more of it than we do ourselves. We count it the greater asset. When we send it out to work for us we expect it to earn more than we do.—Grit.

Don't buy a radio until

after you

have listened

to the Philco.

Central Service Station

Bethel, Maine

An Indianapolis hospital successfully performed an operation to remove a bandit's criminal tendencies; the patient died.

A Parisian dramatist told an interviewer he wrote his new play at odd times in cafes. While waiting for three-minute eggs, we have no doubt.

A lake vacationer reports tossing scraps of fish to a gull, which the bird caught before they hit the water. This is what is known as refusing in flight.

The first one the information editor sliced open the other morning inquired as follows: "What are the Twin Cities?" Well, how about Walla Walla?

Born

In Bethel, Dec. 15, to the wife of Frank Hunt, a daughter, Norma Louise.

In Upton, Dec. 13, to the wife of Wilfred Richard, a daughter.

In Boston, Dec. 12, to the wife of S. J. McLaughlin, a daughter.

Married

In Bethel, Dec. 15, by Rev. W. R. Patterson, Albert G. Wambolt and Rose Wile, both of Berlin, N. H.

In South Paris, Dec. 7, by Rev. Russell H. Colby, Eugene McKee and Mrs. Edna T. McLanson, both of South Paris.

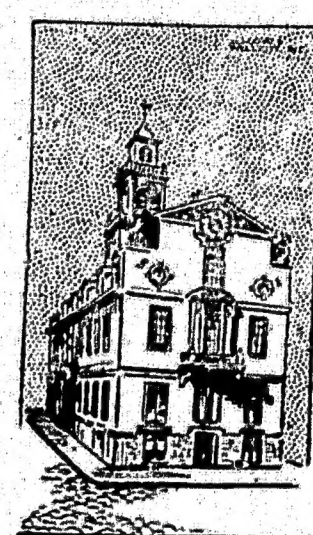
Died

In Georgetown, Mass., Dec. 18, Alton W. Richardson, formerly of Bethel.

In Norway, Dec. 9, George Tripp, aged 83 years.

In Sauk Center, Minn., Nov. 26, Charles Bryant, a native of Greenwood.

Graphic Outlines of History



THE OLD STATE HOUSE OF BOSTON

In this building—where Independence was born—was the seat of the legislature from earliest Puritan days. Here was sounded the call for first Continental Congress, which marks the beginning of the American Union.

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Modern Ambulance Equipment
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father and mother, sister and brother

Waterman's
matched fountain pen and pencil sets, in attractive cases. We have these world-famous writing instruments in a variety of styles and prices—to suit each and every member of your family. Come in and look over our stock.

BOSSERMAN'S DRUG STORE
BETHEL, MAINE

Christmas Sale Specials

Baking Powder, Davis O. K., Large Can 21c

I. G. A. Mince Meat, 2 Pkgs. 23c

Pitted DATES Unpitted
2 Pkgs. 39c Fancy Imported 2 Pkgs. 29c

I. G. A. Gelatine Dessert, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. 15c

Ginger Ale, Cluquot Club, 2 large bottles, 29c

Sliced Pineapple, Superba, No. 2 Can 27c

Pure Apple Jelly
Superba Brand, 8 oz. Jar, 14c

Peaches, I. G. A. or Superba, Large Can 29c

Squash, I. G. A. or Superba, Large Can 19c

Candy, American Mixture, Lb. 21c

Pure Sugar RIBBON CANDY, Special Xmas Package, 2 lbs. 41c
Fancy Assorted CHOCOLATES, 2 1-2 Lb. Holiday Pkg., 98c

Superba Brand CRANBERRY SAUCE, Fancy Strained, No. 1 Can, 24c
Fancy Mixed Nuts Lb. 29c

BRYANT'S MARKET

Meats and Groceries
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BETHEL, MAINE

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR TURKEYS AND CHICKENS EARLY

CHRISTMAS Bargain News

Santa is delighted when he reads of our bargains—you will be too. They make Christmas shopping easy. The merchandise is so very attractive, the prices are so very reasonable! Get the spirit of giving—patronize this store and you will be able to give more though spending less. These offers speak for themselves.

STATIONERY, a large variety, from 25c up

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES

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HAND EMBROIDERED NIGHT ROBES, \$1.25 and \$1.98

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APRONS, 50c up

SILK AND WOOL HOSE, 50c and \$1.00

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CORDWOOD\$10.00 per cord

FURNACE WOOD (Fitted) 10.50 per cord

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ALL MOUNTAIN HARDWOOD

GREY BIRCH (Fitted)\$10.50 per cord

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